will be restored as early as it becomes possible to make arrangements for the election.

Blocking of public way—Edakolathur Village.

124. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) has there been a complaint from the inhabitants of Edakolathur Village that the public way through Survey numbers 104 and 105 has been blocked up;

(b) is it a fact that the way has been blocked up; in what condition is the way now;

(c) what has the Goverment done in the matter?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) A portion of the lane Survey 104/3 and the whole of Survey 105/4 have been blocked up by fencing. A foot-path is, however left open partly through poramboke and partly through assigned land.

(c) Action was taken under the provisions of the Land Conservancy Rsgulation but it is kept in suspense pending enquiries into an application for assignment made by the encroacher.

Survey No. 103—Edakolathur.

125. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Goverment be pleased to state:—

(a) whether one Poranchu has petitioned the Government to settle Survey No. 103 of the Edakolathur Village in his name; what has been done with his petition;

(b) whether the said Survey No. was not a burial ground used by the depressed classes for many years past;

(c) whether these depressed classes had not objected to giving this block to any one to their detriment;

(d) what has been done with this objection?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—(a) Yes. The petition is under enquiry by the Tahsildar.

(b) It is registered as burial ground.

(c) Yes.

(d) The objection petition has been forwarded to the Tahsildar, for enquiry and report.

Customs Revenue.

126. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state what are the chief causes that led to the increase in the revenue under customs from 1098 onwards?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—Increased facilities to coasting traffic and consequent increase in commercial transactions at the Cochin Port.

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